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To: TAKE CHARGE Providers

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Subject: TAKE CHARGE: HIPAA Changes

Effective for dates of service on and after October 1, 2003, MAA is discontinuing all state-unique procedure codes used in the TAKE CHARGE program. Replacement codes are listed in this memorandum.

Coding Changes

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) requires all healthcare payers to process and pay electronic claims using a standardized set of procedure codes. MAA is discontinuing all state-unique procedure codes and modifiers and will require the use of applicable CPT™ and HCPCS procedure codes. MAA has updated the TAKE CHARGE Family Planning Supplement, dated July 2003, to reflect HIPAA implementation.

Discontinued State-Unique Codes

The following state-unique codes will be discontinued for claims with dates of service after September 30, 2003:

| Discontinued State-Unique Code | Description |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 9010M | Application assistance |
| 0392M | Women – ECRR |
| 0393M | Men - ECRR |

Billing for TAKE CHARGE Services Using HCPCS Codes

Effective for dates of service on and after October 1, 2003, use the following HCPCS codes to bill for TAKE CHARGE services:

| Discontinued State-Unique Code | Replacement HCPCS Code | Modifier | Brief Description |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|----------|---|
| 9010M | T1023 | FP | Intake Assessment <i>Must list family planning modifier.</i> |
| 0392M | S9445 | FP | PT education noc* individ <i>Must list family planning modifier.</i> |
| 0393M | S9445 | FP | PT education noc individ <i>Must list family planning modifier.</i> |

* Noc stands for "not otherwise classified."

Attached is replacement page E.1/E.2 to MAA's TAKE CHARGE Family Planning Supplement, dated July 2003. To obtain this memorandum electronically, go to MAA's website at <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov> (Click on the Provider Publications/Fee Schedules link).

Fee Schedule and Reimbursement Information

Fee Schedule

In addition to the procedure codes listed in the *Fee Schedule* section of MAA's Family Planning Services and Family Planning Only Billing Instructions, MAA reimburses for the following TAKE CHARGE codes:

| HCPCS Code/Modifier | Brief Description | Time Limits | 10/1/03 Maximum Allowable Fee |
|------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| T1023-FP | Intake Assessment (Use for application assistance) | Once per year of eligibility | \$5.08 |
| S9445-FP | PT education noc individ (Use for Women – ECRR) | Once every 10 months | \$56.84 |
| S9445-FP | PT education noc individ (Use for Men – ECRR) | Once per calendar year | \$56.84 |

Reimbursement [Refer to WAC 388-532-780]

- MAA limits reimbursement under the TAKE CHARGE program to those services that are a result of client visits having a principal purpose diagnosis of family planning. The diagnosis must be made by a qualified, licensed, medical practitioner.
- Bill MAA your *usual and customary fee* (the fee you bill the general public). MAA's payment will be either your usual and customary fee or MAA's maximum allowable rate, whichever is less.
- Federally qualified health centers (FQHCs), rural health centers (RHC's), and Indian health providers who choose to become TAKE CHARGE providers must bill MAA for TAKE CHARGE services without regard to their special rates and fee schedules.
- MAA does ***NOT*** use the encounter rate structure to reimburse FQHCs, RHC's, or Indian health providers for TAKE CHARGE services.

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